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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2005 (Paper No. 04132005) in the above application. This response is being timely filed by August 29, 2005 (August 28, 2005 being a Sunday) in view of the simultaneous filing of a Petition for Extension of Time (one month), including payment of fees.

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows: